

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Theodore and Mildred Steinhauer exchanged their wedding vows on February 14, 1945, at the Evangelical United Brethren Parsonage, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

*Whereas*, The newly-wed couple of 60 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

*Whereas*, Ted and Mildred have given love to many nieces and nephews, who in turn presented them with numerous grandnieces and grandnephews; and,

*Whereas*, Ted and Mildred have lived and farmed in rural Parker since 1947 and contribute to their community by attending Bible study and teaching Sunday School at Grace Lutheran Church and Brothersfield United Methodist Church. Their legacy of dedication to family and church will remain in their community and family for many years to come; and,

*Whereas*, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Theodore and Mildred have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

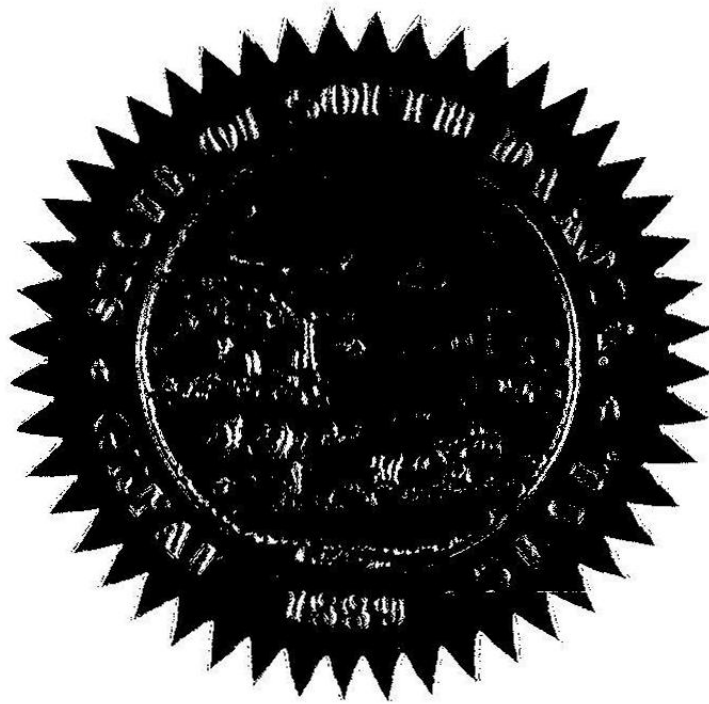
*Whereas*, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 14, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.



*M. Michael Rounds*  
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M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

*Chris Nelson*  
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Chris Nelson, Secretary of State